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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's 2021 Avoided Cost Proceeding Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)  
Docket No. 2021-89-E (Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)  
Docket No. 2021-90-E (Duke Energy Progress, LLC)**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached for filing with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") in the above-referenced dockets please find the Stipulation of Agreement between Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC"); Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP," and together with DEC, the "Companies"); the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"); Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association ("CCEBA"), the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy ("SACE"); and South Carolina Coastal Conservation League ("CCL"). The Companies, ORS, CCEBA, SACE and CCL are referred to collectively as the "Stipulating Parties."

Counsel for the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs has authorized the Companies to state that the Department of Consumer Affairs has no objection to the Stipulation being filed today on behalf of the Stipulating Parties.

The Companies have prepared Stipulation Testimony to be filed in support of the Stipulation of Agreement and will be filing said testimony with the Commission under separate cover.

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Sincerely,



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Attachment

cc: Parties of Record (via email w/ attachment)